



Patient Care Career Pathway

Milwaukee 7 Region

2021-2022



EXPLORE: Click on the links to find the job titles that seem most interesting to you to learn more! Save any jobs you are interested in from this career pathway in your XELLO account so that you can create an Academic and Career Plan (ACP) later on.

Educational Level May also require work experience	Therapeutic Services			Diagnostic Services
	Direct Care	Nursing <small>*crosses Direct Care & Behavioral Health</small>	Behavioral Health	
High School Diploma, Certification	Activities Assistant	Dietary Aide Patient Advocate	Home Health Aide ★ Personal Care Aide ★ ○ Range \$17,200 - \$46,200	Environmental Services ○ Transporter Medical Office Specialist ○
Certification or Technical Diploma	Nursing Assistant ★ ○ (strongly recommended for all Therapeutic Service careers) Range \$24,400 - \$38,700			EKG Technician Ophthalmic Lab Technician ○ Phlebotomist ★ ○ Sterile Processing Technician Range \$26,800 - \$72,000
Registered Apprenticeship	Dental Assistant ○ Emergency Medical Technician Medical Assistant ★ ○ Pharmacy Technician ★ ○ Neurological Technician ★ Range \$23,800 - \$61,400	Licensed Practical Nurse ○ Range \$37,100 - \$60,300	Psychiatric Aide ★ ○ Community Health Worker ★ Peer Support Specialist Range \$22,300 - \$64,000	
Associate Degree	Medical Assistant ★ ○ Pharmacy Technician ★ Range \$29,700 - \$46,800			
	Dental Hygienist Paramedic ★ ○ Respiratory Therapist ★ ○ Surgical Technologist ★ ○ Anesthesia Technologist Range \$21,900 - \$81,100	Registered Nurse (ADN) ★ ○ Range \$53,700 - \$93,900	Community and Social Service Specialist Range \$22,100 - \$50,900	Cardiovascular Technician ○ Medical Laboratory Technician ★ Radiologic Technologist ★ Range \$32,400 - \$104,100
Bachelor Degree and beyond	Physical Therapist ○ Occupational Therapist ○ Pharmacist ○ Speech Language Pathologist ○ Physician ★ ○ Range \$75,500 - \$208,000+	Registered Nurse (BSN) ★ ○ Clinical Nurse Specialist ★ Nurse Anesthetist ★ ○ Nurse Practitioner ★ ○ Professor or Nurse Educator ★ Range \$46,600 - \$208,000+	Community Health Educator Counselor ★ Social Worker ★ ○ Psychologist ★ ○ Psychiatrist ★ ○ Range \$25,900 - \$208,000+	Diagnostic Medical Sonographer ★ ○ Clinical Laboratory Scientist ★ Nuclear Medicine Technologist ○ Radiologist ○ Range \$32,420 - \$208,000+
Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for PS Options	Click HERE for PS Options	Click HERE for PS Options	Click HERE for PS Options

★ **BRIGHT OUTLOOK** = these jobs are expected to grow in the future – which means more opportunities for you!
○ **XELLO** = you can learn more and save this job in your Xello account (note: some job titles might look a little different in Xello)



Patient Care Career Pathway In High School



A career pathway in high school must include:

- A sequence of courses (including at least 2 CTE courses)
- Two of the following components: *Career and Technical Student Organization, Work-based Learning, Industry Recognized Credential, College Credit Opportunity*

Career and Technical Education Courses	Must include a sequence of at least TWO Career and Technical Education courses. Should align with Education Building Blocks for this pathway:			CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAMS
Relevant Academic Courses	Should align with Education Building Blocks for this pathway:			
Career and Technical Student Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wisconsin HOSA-Future Health Professionals			
Work-Based Learning Program Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Employability Skills (90 hrs)Youth Apprenticeship- Health Science (450 hrs/year; 1-2 years)Local Work-based Learning programs that meet state quality criteria as defined in the Wisconsin Guide to Implementing Career-based Learning Experiences			
	Direct Care	Nursing	Behavioral Health	Diagnostic Services
Industry Recognized Credential Options Learn the skills that employers want to see! <i>Italics = must be 18 years old to obtain</i> *This certification is eligible for reimbursement through the technical incentive grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Basic Life Support (AHA) or Professional Rescuer (ARC) CPR/AED and First AidCertified Nursing Assistant* (DHS)			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Medication Aide/Assistant* (DHS)Feeding Assistant* (DHS)Emergency Medical Responder* (NREMT)Medical Assistant* (AAMA, AMT, NHA)<i>Pharmacy Technician* (PTCB)</i><i>Emergency Medical Technician* (NREMT)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Medication Aide/Assistant* (DHS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Phlebotomy* (AMT, NHA)</i><i>Phlebotomy Technician* (ASCP)</i><i>IV Technician* (ASCP)</i><i>EKG Technician* (NHA)</i>	
College Credit Opportunities	You can find the list of college credit opportunities included in the postsecondary options for this pathway HERE .			